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*****Update*****

Long-Term Closure of Northbound I-405 Connector to Westbound I-105

HAWTHORNE / EL SEGUNDO — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close **the northbound I-405 (San Diego Freeway) connector to westbound I-105 (Century / Glenn Anderson Freeway)** beginning at **10 p.m.** on Jan. 2, 2018 for reconstruction. This long-term closure will remain in effect through the end of April 2018.

At 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, **the northbound I-405 connector to eastbound I-105 will re-open to traffic** after a 14-week closure for reconstruction.

The right lane of northbound I-405 will be closed from Rosecrans Ave. to just before Imperial Highway the night of Jan. 2 only from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (The Imperial Highway off-ramp from northbound I-405 will remain open as the alternate route).

Construction crews may work up to seven days per week, 12 hours per day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through the end of January as they demolish and remove the concrete roadway surface and begin excavation. Expect noise from the demolition work, machinery and construction vehicles during this time.

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The long-term closure of the northbound I-405 connector to westbound I-105 is necessary to provide a safe work zone for construction crews and motorists. The single-lane connector ramp will be demolished and reconstructed. The project involves reconstructing distressed roadway and the embankment along the connector, excavating pavement, installing a new drainage system, and repairing the roadway with concrete slabs to enhance safety and create a smoother drive for motorists.

The time-frame of this closure was established in cooperation with the management of Los Angeles World Airports, to avoid LAX's most congested periods of the year during the winter and summer holidays.

Detour Route: From northbound I-405, exit at either Imperial Highway or Century Blvd. and turn left (or west) towards LAX. Northbound drivers on I-405 starting from points south of I-110 (Harbor Freeway) are advised to use northbound I-405 to northbound I-110 to westbound I-105 into LAX as an alternate route.

Detour signs will be in place. Motorists should anticipate delays, and are encouraged to plan ahead and use alternate routes. For real time freeway traffic information, please visit Caltrans Quickmap: <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

The long-term connector closure is part of a \$4.3 million roadway and embankment repair project on both connectors of I-105, in the cities of Hawthorne and El Segundo. Griffith Company is the contractor on this project which began in March 2017 and is expected to complete by late October 2018.

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